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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2001. A request for a two-month extension of time is included with this paper, extending the response due to January 2, 2002 (January 1, 2002 being a Holiday). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the specification:

At page 27, lines 10-19, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Other materials that can be included as part of the melt-flowable sheet material are thermoplastic films. Preferably, the films are dimensionally stable at the temperatures to which they might be exposed to either in applying the melt-flowable sheet material to a substrate, e.g., when the sheet material is heated to a temperature necessary to cause flow and/or thermosetting of the sheet material, or after it has been applied, e.g., exposure to cold weather temperatures, sunlight, etc. Useful films include polyurethane films, oriented polyester films, polyimide films, polyolefin films, and the like. The films have